

County School News.

Come, let us live for our children. Work for work's sake sing, paint or carve. The thing thou lovest best though thy body starve.

Who works for glory misses off the goal. Who works for money counts his very soul. Work for the work's sake then, and it may be that these things shall be added unto thee.

We received invitations from Superintendents Ely of Shawnee county and Lee Harrison of Sumner county to be present at a superintendent's meeting in Topeka to confer with the legislative committee relative to a number of very important postponed measures. "It is absolutely necessary that the superintendents of the state get together and unite upon the most important bills, and then push them if we desire them to pass, or if we expect any favorable legislation along our line whatever." Alas, owing to long distance from Topeka, Christmas rush and shortage of funds we were compelled to remain at home, and it grieved us sore because it is the first time we were ever invited to such an important meeting. However we will write to them and tell them what we would like for Seward county educationally.

Mr. Melvin Wheeler, we request you as our representative, as a man vitally interested in education, to be on the alert at the coming session of the legislature of Kansas and see to it that Seward county gets the best educationally that it has to give. We feel sure that our interests are safe in your hands. We hope that you may realize some of your long wished for plans and ideals for Seward county in the educational field. We never can have too much education if it is of the right kind. We have a branch of one of our state schools in the southwestern part of our great state. Why not have a branch of the Normal or Agricultural College in the southeastern part of the state? Where a better town than Liberal? Where a better county than Seward?

Herbert Steinburg of Oklahoma came in to see us Saturday and get a list of the books needed in the eighth grade. He is going to attend the school in district 4 taught by Mrs. DeCrow. We welcome him to our Kansas schools, and we feel that we can do just as well if not better by him than our sister state, Okla.

Mr. East and Mr. Norton, director and clerk of district 24, called to arrange for a new bond for their treasurer, one of the bondsmen having passed to the great beyond last week. They report a splendid school being taught in their district by Mr. Flanders this year.

The Pittsburg Manual Training School wants the boys and girls of Kansas to try their hand at doing something in the way of manual training and domestic science. One teacher has already signified her willingness to help. How many other teachers would help the boys and girls do some work either at home or at school in this line? Please drop us a postal or phone to us. The girls are asked to make an apron and bake a loaf of bread, and the boys some piece of wood work which we will explain more fully later. Fathers and mothers, will you help us?

Come, boys, get your walnuts and get them planted as soon as possible. The following boys came and got their share this week: Ralph Jackson, Lyle Swink, Gerald Miller, Geo. Abers, Frank Anderson, Ralph Jones, Ernest Marts, Oscar Wessler, Benton Jones and Arthur Marts.

Frank Swink who teaches in district No. 3 called on us Saturday and turned in his reports. He has his school graded nearly to the state's requirements, and reports good work being done.

R. O. Flanders, teacher in district No. 24, made us a short call Saturday. He intends trying to help his pupils with some manual training work and interesting the girls in domestic science. His school is doing good work.

Mrs. Eva Dodd reports her school as progressing finely. She has one pupil doing post graduate work and another that will graduate from the common schools this year.

Mr. Graybeel closed up his books as treasurer of district No. 4, and Mr. O. M. Nix will fill out the unexpired term. The books balanced all O. K., and we are all glad.

We hear a few complaints from some of the patrons that the best of order is not being kept in some of our schools. Teachers, remember: "As is the teacher so is the school" and "Order is heaven's first law."

Prof. Elmer A. Wooden, who is teaching in Tyrone, has yielded to Cupid's enchantment, and chosen for his life companion Miss Dixie M. Jacobs of Colorado Springs, Colo. Miss Jacobs taught in Oklahoma last year. We congratulate both of the parties, and we hope Elmer will be as good a husband as he has been a student and teacher.

Several children heard the word scandal and one of them asked "What is scandal?" Whereupon another child replied, scandal is when nobody aint done nothin' and somebody goes

and tells."

At the examination before Christmas, Little Mary was asked, "What is an oyster covered with?" She wrote her answer, "Oyster is covered with fur." Santa Claus brought Mary a book on Natural History and after this she will know more about animals and their coverings.

The open air schools are not only beneficial to children, but that the little ones are positively delighted with them is the experience of public educators at the national capital at Washington, D. C. Boys and girls, how would you like to get your lessons out of doors and then recite them to your teacher out of doors, too.

Harvey Franklin who is attending business college at Hutchinson came to Liberal, or rather to Seward county, to spend the holidays with his best girl. We understand that Harvey is hitting the highest mark in school and is making his home folks proud of him. We are glad of Harvey's success and wish him the best of positions after he graduates.

For four years the Committee of the New York Child Welfare Association has been working on the problem of how to make the child of today the good citizen of tomorrow. The Russell Sage Foundation contributed \$6,000 in solution of this question, twenty men gave \$1,000 each, and the association is raising \$10,000 in addition. The meeting which is to be held this month is arousing interest throughout the nation. Parents everywhere will be interested in this committee's exposition of the right and the wrong way to bring up the child in order to make of him mentally, morally and physically the man God designed him to be. Pestalozzi, the great German educator struck the key note when he said: "Come, let us live for our children."

Miss Clara Childears came to see us during the holidays. She brought in her report, and it shows that she is teaching a good school. She is located in district 5, Springfield.

We hope the school boards will remember that neither the clerk nor the director can go on the treasurer's bond. The bondsmen do not necessarily have to live in the district. The amount of the bond should be twice the sum the treasurer is supposed to handle for the district.

Little Misses Cecil and Millie Smith write us from Cleveland, Kansas, that they are having a very happy time visiting Grandpa. They are Treasurer Smith's little daughters.

A Christmas card from Little Dorothea Whippo did us a world of good. She reports all of the family well.

We very much enjoyed the Christmas exercises of the Liberal schools. We took in all the grades, and found some pupils in everyone of the seven grades that had gone to school to us either in the public schools or the kindergarten. We felt as happy as the old woman in the shoe to see their bright happy faces and to know that they were each farther along the road of knowledge than when we called them our pupils. Their happy smiles and loving handclaps were the best Christmas gifts we received.

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight. But they while their companions slept were toiling upward in the night.

Let us remember that genius is 2 per cent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration.

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Found.

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LIBERAL - KANSAS
Practice in all Courts and Department of Interior.

R. W. Dickerson
Auctioneer
Rt. 8, Guymon, Okla.
References:
Democrat office, Liberal, Kans.

Ethelton Items.

[18 miles northwest of Liberal.]

Miss Audrey Hoyt spent holiday week with her friend, Miss Vera Seger, near Moscow.

P. H. Day did a little improving last week in the way of putting down a well. Water hauling business will soon be a thing of the past in this neighborhood. Nearly every farmer has a well.

A. P. Ridenour made a business trip to Liberal last week. He was accompanied by Wm. Lampe who is visiting at his place.

Miss Grace Ray visited with Miss Vera Seger the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Reading Circle Club gave a big oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Carter last Saturday evening.

See Brewer & Sutton for painting, paper hanging and decorating. We sell wall paper, paint and picture frames made to order. 2nd door west of Postoffice. 11-4-tf

Farm loans—S. W. Smith.

Hayne Items.

Quite a change in the weather since last week.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day. We have no moisture yet.

Friday night the literary society elected the following officers for the next four weeks: Pres.—W. S. Higgins, V. Pres.—E. A. Pennington, Sec.—Orpha Erlewine, Treas.—A. B. Fullmer, Sergeant at Arms—Fred Grimsley.

The question for debate next Friday night is: "Shall We Have Universal Suffrage?" The affirmative is taken by ladies.

P. M. Condit and family have moved to their new home in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Childears returned to her school duties at Springfield Sunday afternoon, after a week's vacation visit with relatives here.

Lon Gaskill spent Saturday in Liberal.

W. S. Higgins and family ate New Year's dinner at Will Harding's.

No Sunday School or Christian Endeavor Sunday on account of the storm.

The Augerot children enrolled in the school here last week.

Next Sunday, Jan. 8th, is Rev. La-throp's regular appointment here.

A market the year around for butter, eggs, poultry and hides at the highest market prices, at the Liberal Cold Storage plant. Bring them to us and get the cash for them. 8-5-tf.

Centerville.

More like winter the past few days. Just the kind of weather to prove to the children that there is no place like home.

J. N. Hanner and son Ira were in Liberal Thursday of last week.

We forgot to mention last week that Joe and Ernest Rudolph are spending the holidays at home.

We are informed that Elmer Pittsenbarger has an automobile.

Roscoe and Floyd Brightup and Edith Dungan spent last Sunday with Della and Zella Clark.

A select party was given at the J. O. Hanner home in honor of Ira Hanner and his sister, Miss Ethel.

The young men of this neighborhood got together last Saturday, selected two captains, divided the company of sixteen and engaged in a rabbit hunt. One division went north, the other division went south, the G. W. Wessler home being the starting point. One side succeeded in killing 55 rabbits and their opponents killed 39. The winners were given an oyster supper at the expense of the others.

Ira Hanner and his sister Ethel were the guests of Will Melvin and family Friday evening.

No Sunday School last Sunday on account of the cold wave and snow showers.

Ira and Ethel Hanner spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. DeCamp.

Last Monday morning was the coldest so far this season. The thermometer at J. N. Hanner's registered 18 degrees below.

Ira Hanner started Tuesday for Hutchinson to resume his studies in the S. C. B. C.

J. L. Hankins went to Liberal Saturday on his bicycle.

A card from Albert Welch says that he is enjoying his visit in Illinois.

Lost.

In or near the Hall last Saturday night a small pocket book containing a five dollar bill, some small change and a few bread checks. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 1-t-pd.

Beatrice (Okla.) Items.

16 miles southeast of Liberal.

We have been having some very cold weather the past few days.

A little snow fell here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. B. F. Randall and children have gone to Texas to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hanson and children of Meade spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ella Terrel.

W. T. Potter and family visited Mr. Sims at Floris Saturday.

Mr. Sims has recently put in a stock of goods at Floris in the Der-thick building.

Owen Young of Guymon, Okla., returned home after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Terrel.

W. J. Harlow has purchased the Hibbs stock of merchandise and now we have a first class store here at Beatrice.

Orval Hinds and wife have moved into W. D. Boyle's house.

A. E. Stephenson and family visited at Thomas Landreth's New Year's Day.

W. J. Harlow and wife spent Sunday at S. I. Rhode's.

Paul Hubbard and wife spent New Year's at the A. Morris home.

Strayed.

One roan mare, branded Y on left hip, one 2 year old mare branded Y on left hip, one roan mare colt unbranded, no saddle or harness marks on any of them.

Finder please notify O. T. Wood Liberal, Kansas, and receive reward. 12-23-2t

Springfield Jottings.

The advent of 1911 makes us feel as though we were on the prairies of Canada. 4 below zero Monday morning. But this cold wave will soon pass by, and we will be having autumn weather again.

We are glad we got none of the light showers that visited the eastern part of the state last week. Followed by this freezing weather it would surely have been a detriment to the wheat.

Sam Jones is threshing his kaffir corn this week.

W. A. Thomason, wife and two sisters are visiting in Stevens county these cold days.

Raymond Jones returned to his school work at Manhattan Tuesday.

On account of the cold blustery weather there was no meeting at the Lone Prairie school house last Sunday.

ETAGLEPPA.

For Sale.

About 30 tons of well headed kaffir corn in the bundle. Call on BERT ALLEN, Phone No. 141.

Take your poultry, eggs and hides to the Carson House and get the cash. CARSON & WOOD. 9-2-tf

Lone Star.

Too late for last week. Fine weather for this time of the year.

It looks like storm at this writing.

The Christmas tree and program was well attended and all report a good time.

J. W. Hoskinson and sister and Miss Peffard of Liberal spent Christmas in the neighborhood.

George Toole and Jim Hoskinson are holding a few meetings at Moscow this week.

It is reported that the Christmas tree at Moscow caught fire and burned, which was too bad.

Mr. Nisley and family took dinner Christmas with W. R. Hoskinson and family.

J. W. Hoskinson and sister of Liberal, H. H. Beard and A. H. Titus of Lone Star were entertained by C. W. Hawk and family Christmas.

S. H. Stout, who has been East on a visit, returned home Friday of last week.

Miss Mina Lutes, who has been visiting her sister, returned home Friday.

Lost.

A gold locket, with the name Erma engraved on the back. Finder please return to this office. 1-6-2t. Pd.

Lost.

A red stallion book on the streets of Liberal. It also contained receipts and other papers valuable to owner only. Finder please return to this office. tf.

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in all lines

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